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Dear Tow Truck Operators,

Pursuant to the City of Houston Code of Ordinances Chapter 8-123 (d)(1), the City completed a review of non-consent tow rates as requested by members of the Houston towing industry. Based on the results of the review, City Council approved the following rates effective January 1, 2022:

NON-CONSENT TOWS (OTHER THAN PRIVATE PROPERTY TOWS)

The following rates for non-consent and heavy-duty tows shall be effective January 1, 2022:

NON-CONSENT TOW RATES (OTHER THAN PRIVATE PROPERTY TOWS)	
Non-consent tows	\$190.00
Heavy duty tows	\$289.00 per hour, 2-hour minimum

NON-CONSENT PRIVATE PROPERTY TOWS

Pursuant to Section 2308.202 of the Texas Occupations Code (the Texas Towing and Booting Act), the City may not establish a fee for private property tows that exceeds the maximum amount authorized by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation. The following rates for non-consent private property tows shall be effective January 1, 2022:

NON-CONSENT PRIVATE PROPERTY TOW RATES	
Light duty tows	Not to exceed the lesser of:
Medium duty tows	1) The maximum fee authorized by Section 86.455
Heavy duty tows	Towing Administrative Rules or
	2) City of Houston non-consent tow rates (other than
	private property tows)

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